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ORAL STATEMENT BEFORE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thank you, Mr. Chairman, for permission to make this statement to the Committee.

Within the past few days there has been circulated to the Committee a copy of my biographical sketch. I would like to brief it for the Committee.

I was born at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, on September 16, 1909. My father was an Army officer and served in the Army for 46 years. I graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1931. I took a post graduate course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received a Master of Science degree in 1936. For the three years subsequent to that, I was an instructor at West Point in the Department of Natural and Experimental Philosophy.

Shortly after World War II I was assigned to the Operations Division of the War Department General Staff, remaining on that duty until I was transferred to China in the summer of 1945 as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for G-5. In early 1946, after returning to the States, I was assigned to the State Department as Special Representative in Washington for General Marshall who was then on the China Mission. When General Marshall returned in January of 1947 to become Secretary of State, I was

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appointed as Special Assistant. When General Marshall was succeeded by Mr. Acheson, I remained as Special Assistant to Mr. Acheson until he assigned me to London as Deputy Chairman of the European Correlation Committee and Assistant to Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas. *June of 1950 graduated from*
In August of 1949 I attended the National War College [redacted] [redacted]

When General Marshall became Secretary of Defense in September 1950 I was recalled from the Far East to be Director of the Executive Office of the Secretary of Defense. I remained on this duty for two years, one under General Marshall and one under the Honorable Robert A. Lovett.

I subsequently served for 2 1/2 years as Deputy Commanding General of the U. S. Army Forces in Alaska. For three years, from 1956 through 1959, I was Chief of Staff of the Continental Air Defense Command and the North American Air Defense Command with headquarters in Colorado Springs. From December 1959 to January 1961 I was Chief of Staff of the Eighth United States Army in Korea. My most recent assignment has been as Commanding General of the U. S. Army Air Defense Center and Commandant of the Air Defense School at Fort Bliss, Texas.

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I have been a member of the United States delegation to six international conferences at which the President or the Secretary of State represented the United States.

Mrs. Carter and I have been married for 28 years and have three children. Our older daughter is secretary to the District Attorney in Colorado Springs, our son will graduate from West Point in June and join the Marine Corps, and our younger daughter is a high school student living with us.

I am not associated with any business or commercial interests of any kind.

Financial Holdings.

Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

MEMORANDUM FOR: **THE DIRECTOR**

Attached is the Congressional Record noting Presidential nomination of General Carter for Deputy Director of Central Intelligence with rank of Lieutenant General. As it stands now, the Senate Armed Services Committee plans to hold its confirmation hearings on Thursday, 22 March.

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Legislative Counsel

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